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**TO-DAY'S CABLES.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**THE KING TO THE PEOPLE.**  
KINDLY MESSAGES.  
LONDON, May 19.

The King has sent a message to the Lords Lieutenants of the counties thanking the men and women for their devoted and patriotic services during the war and trusting that peace will bring unity, contentment, and prosperity to them. His Majesty also sent a message to sick and wounded soldiers, assuring them that their honourable scars inspire the warmest gratitude in their compatriots.

**SUPREME COUNCIL OF ALLIES.**  
PARIS, July 18.

The supreme council has completed the Austrian treaty which will be handed to the Austrians at the beginning of the week.

Agreement has also been reached on the demarcation of the Italo-Grecian occupied zones in Asia Minor.

PARIS, July 19.

The Main says the Supreme Council has informed the Ukrainian delegation that East Galicia must be allocated to Poland.

The Supreme Economic Council has decided to recommend the Council of Five to assume responsibility for the revictualising and supporting of the 200,000 Russian war prisoners in Germany until the Council can arrange for their repatriation.

A subcommittee has been appointed to study the conditions in which the re-establishment of postal communication can be resumed.

**CRICKET.**  
LONDON, July 19.

Gloucester beat Sussex by an innings and 89.

The Australians beat Worcester by an innings and 203.

Kent v. Hampshire, Notts v. Lancashire, Essex v. Somerset, Warwick v. Northants, Surrey v. Middlesex, and Yorks v. Leicesters were all draws.

**AUSTRALIA'S PEACE CELEBRATIONS**  
MELBOURNE, July 19.

Every city, town, and village in Australia celebrated peace programmes, although somewhat hampered by influenza and the strike restrictions. The buildings of Sydney were handsomely illuminated, but Melbourne was almost in darkness owing to a strike. The main feature at Sydney was a procession in which tens of thousands of soldiers and sailors participated. The Governor General took the salute. The streets were thronged. The names of famous Australian battlefields were displayed along the route, including Lone Pine, Gallipoli, Pozieres, Bullecourt, Amiens, and Jericho. The day was observed as a general holiday. No newspapers were published.

**"POLO."**  
LONDON, July 20.

For the Polo "Patriotic" cup at Hurlingham, England beat Ireland by 9 to 6.

**BELGIAN HONOUR FOR EDITH CAVELL**  
BRUSSELS, July 20.

The civic cross, first-class, of the Order of Leopold has been awarded to Nurse Cavell "For notable courage in devotion to humanity."

**FLYINGBOAT TO FINLAND.**  
COPENHAGEN, July 20.

A British flyingboat proceeding to Helsinki carries a Foreign Office official on a special mission to the Finnish Republic, and despatches for the British Legation at Helsinki, also copies of the London newspapers.

**U.S. PACIFIC ARMADA STARTS.**  
Old Point Comfort, U.S.A., July 19.

Six super-dreadnoughts and thirty destroyers, the vanguard of the New American Pacific fleet of 200 ships, have sailed for the Pacific base via the Panama canal.

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**TO-DAY'S CABLES.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**LONDON PROUD OF ITSELF.**  
AN UNPARALLELED PAGEANT.  
LONDON, July 19.

London, not only for herself and the people of Great Britain, but as the capital of the Empire, acclaimed the heroes of the war to-day. She rendered them homage in a manner which banished any possible doubt in the minds of the many thousand British and allied participants, both male and female, in the great victory march, regarding the depth of the British Empire's gratitude for their unforgettable services. Such a crowd to witness the great spectacle—on this occasion the central feature of the nation's peace celebrations—never has been approached even in London. With its population swelled by thousands of overseas military and civilian, and many score thousands of folk from the provinces who came specially to Town, the metropolis simply turned out in millions to take up its position along the pageant's splendid way.

Thousands had stayed out the nightlong in order to secure points of vantage, and Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, where men and machines were marshalled, were packed by interested sightseers. By eight in the morning disagreeable doubts about the weather were happily dispelled, for although there were a few showers of rain in the early hours, bursts of sunshine succeeded and the day developed into a fine warm morning. The seven mile route of the procession lay from the Park via Knightsbridge to Victoria and Vauxhall Bridge. Thence it skirted the south side of the Thames until it recrossed at Westminster and went along Whitehall, the Mall, past Buckingham Palace and Constitution Hill to the starting point. The decorations, although general throughout the town—and an especially fine display in Oxford Street—were particularly elaborate along the thoroughfares on the line of March. For the first time in living memory the appearance of the Houses of Parliament was transformed by gigantic flags representing the Dominions and Allied nations.

Whitehall, like the rest of the route, was graced with Venetian masts from which hung festoons of streamers. Double rows of pylons stretched the full length of the Mall. The Nelson Column was entwined with evergreen, and had long coloured pennants from its summit. Punctually at ten, the appointed hour, General Pershing, riding at the head followed by his Americans, led off the great march to the accompaniment of cheering which was uninterrupted for two hours until the end of the procession was on its way. A great reception was accorded to the American commander. The enthusiasm was increased as Foch approached. The populace developed a delirious joy, some people being even moved to tears by the intensity of the welcome. Representatives of Italy, Japan, and the smaller allied nations were cordially greeted, but the greatest outburst was reserved for Admiral Beatty and his naval men.

Beatty was the hero of the day. Second only to Beatty's reception was that of Marshal Haig, who was greeted with a roar of appreciation as he rode past on a magnificent charger. The crowd was obviously moved by the appearance of the officers and men of the original expeditionary force, also by the massed standards and colours of famous regiments that were laurel wreathed. Then came the composite battalions consisting of detachments from all the Home commands and representative sections of all the military services, Dominion troops, and the air force. The procession moved along its appointed route accompanied by unflagging cheers, save in the vicinity of Lutyn's beautiful memorial inscribed to "the glorious dead." This is a thirty foot temporary monument in Whitehall, where four guardsmen, motionless, with heads bowed and arms reversed, stood sentinel. Here, the procession marching in double columns of six divided and saluted.

Shortly afterwards the procession reached the Victoria Memorial where His Majesty from the royal pavilion took the salute. With him were the Queen and all the other members of the royal family, also some specially invited guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, and the cabinet ministers and ex-cabinet ministers. At this point Marshal Foch and Haig accepted their Majesties' invitation to enter the pavilion amid the people's frantic demonstration of satisfaction. From

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Lot No. 6.	1.00	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	100	100
Lot No. 7.	1.00	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	100	100
Lot No. 8.	1.00	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	100	100
Lot No. 9.	1.00	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	100	100
Lot No. 10.	1.00	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	100	100

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**RUSSIA AND ALLIES.**

BY DR. E. J. DILLON

[Dr. Dillon is probably the foremost living authority on Russia; her people and their politics. He married a Russian lady, speaks Russian fluently and has known Russia all his life.]

Russia is, so to say, the keystone of the arch of new Europe. The Allies themselves, through their Premiers, have publicly proclaimed that no peace can be deemed stable while Russia is a prey to anarchy. And one has but to glance at the present condition and the immediate prospects of the States which have been created, revived, or extended, to perceive the propriety of the comparison and the cogency of its corollary. The danger which the Allies redoubt from Russia's actual plight is that Germany, owing to her many advantages, may obtain a privileged position in that country, and use it as a stepping-stone to material prosperity, military strength, and political ascendancy. She may accomplish this against odds; she will achieve it easily if the Allies unwittingly help her. It is no exaggeration to say that this danger, as well as the Bolshevik scourge, was fostered, if not created, by the Allied Governments. It was in their power, it was in their interest, and therefore it was also their duty to save their exalted from Bolshevism, but they lacked the insight, and were devoid of the requisite will-power. It was incumbent on them to save Russia from German machinations by fearlessly striking out a friendly policy and requiring her for her priceless co-operation and heroic sacrifices with efficacious help in her hour of need. To-day they are striving to make good this neglect by erecting a paper wall between Germany and Russia. The plan is simple, like most of the Allied plans. The Teutons shall be compelled to disinterest themselves in the affairs of their Russian neighbours, with whose destinies their own are closely bound up. This wall is admittedly frail. As a breakwater against the Teuton wave it is useless. Germany is still destined to play the part of Russia's steward and major domo.

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**FEELING AGAINST ENTENTE.**

I have watched the development of anti-Entente among Russians with painful interest and in favourable conditions for observation, and I say without hesitation that rancour against the Allies burns as vehemently and intensely among the anti-Bolsheviks as among their adversaries. "Russia as a whole is bitterly hostile to her former Allies," exclaimed an eminent Russian lately, "for as soon as she had rendered them inestimable services at the cost of her political existence, they turned their backs upon her as though her agony were no affair of theirs." To-day the country is divided on many issues. Dissensions and quarrels have riven and shattered it into shreds. But in one respect Russia is still united: in the vehemence of her sentiments towards the Allies. Some part of the hatred engendered might have been displaced if representatives of the provisional Russian Government had been admitted to the Conference. It would have helped and could not have harmed the Allies. It would have bound the Russians. For Russia's delegates, the men sent or empowered by Koltchak and his

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1919.

#### THE CANTON TRIBUNE.

Our Canton correspondent's recent notes on the agitation up there are severely criticized by a writer in the *Canton Times*, who analyses them paragraph by paragraph, making some observations that are just and some that are just silly. We love a good critic, however; for the history of knowledge shows that it has generally come mediately through criticism. In colour it is contradictory rays that give the white, and all argument so long as it is not too dull to attract notice and focus attention, is a fingerpost on the road to truth. At the outset let us admit that the *Canton Times* correspondent, who signs himself "An irresponsible youngster," and is probably a student, is in the right in suggesting that the Shamen opinion and Canton opinion are or may be two very different things. We have not troubled to enquire the extent of our Shamen correspondent's familiarity with Canton, nor the quality of his interest in native politics. If in his mind he sets the well being of foreign trade in the Shamen above the political aspirations of the Cantonese, he will probably not be ashamed to admit it, if asked. That, either way, binds the *China Mail* to nothing. Our columns are open to the Cantonese politician as well as to the Shamen merchant. All parties shall have a fair hearing, within such bounds as the reasonable conduct of a public news-sheet imposes. If the writer in the *Canton Times* had sent us his views of the situation as crisply as our Shamen correspondent did, we would have gladly given them publicity. His letter in the *Canton Times* occupies two columns of space; thus instead of reproducing it we review it.

Our correspondent instanced six public activities to show that the strike was at an end. This writer instances one to show that it wasn't. Our correspondent's seventh instance was that *fan-tan* houses and restaurants were opened up again. This writer says they were never closed, and considers this proves that our correspondent had never been out from the Shamen. A good score. A point was made of missionary and Y.M.C.A. influence. We side with our correspondent on that. We side with his opponent on the matter of student activities. Youth, with its optimism and sincerity, coupled with the enlightenment that should come from study, is not to be sneered at. In China as elsewhere, all the hope of a regenerate world rests on the young and earnest. With the excep-

tion of those spirits who never seem to grow old (like Wu Ting-fang, for example) all men over 40 should be barred from politics. The so-called "caution" of age can be given uglier names, and deserve them. This young man scores again finely when he says it is not for us to object to his fellows listening to the precepts of the missionaries, seeing that our government forced the missionaries upon them. That is to ignore, however, that many of us disapprove of the missionaries and the government which backed them for its own ends. It is also to ignore that the missionaries themselves would probably deny that their precepts countenance certain "boycott" or "strike" activities.

Our correspondent said: "Thank goodness, the Military Governor has now taken a very firm stand." This writer retorts: "Thank goodness, the Military Governor has a Shamen friend. He will have a place to go to when he leaves Canton." That's neat. We like that. And we do not like Military Governors, nor martial law. If unpleasant for us, it must be unpleasant for Chinese. This exhausts all of moment that the two column critic contains. If a writer is not satisfied, perhaps he will let us have a reasoned argument of one column length, not so much scoring off our correspondent as embodying the gist of what he believes to be the true facts. For a sketch of the origin and history of the movement written honestly from the inside we would be glad to make payment.

#### BEER FAMINE.

The rice profiteering and the corner in sugar and the question of constitutional reform have each been dealt with. We are no longer preoccupied with the peace celebration, or the League of Nations. The cable censors are sacked, the dollar is up again, and business prospects are good. But there is one matter of poignant interest, one grievance of a profound sort that touches many of us closely, and we fear that not even the Government can help us. Why is there a shortage of good beer in the Colony? Good beer is the beverage of the best men. There are two brands of beer that are plentiful, but they are such as promote secretions in the organs and choke their interaction, thus bringing about a condition of ill-humour which makes the victim a bad loser at poker and a cantankerous nuisance. They poison life by poisoning the liver, and beyond that they don't taste good. German misconduct was largely due to such wishy-washy

stuff, whereas beer with a body has made England what it is. Until comparatively recently we had two brands of beer which made life worth living, which nourished the intellect, and tasted nice all the way down. Now at all the hotels and clubs they say "no got." How is that? There is no scarcity of bottoms to bring the stuff. The two best brands come from a colony where there are no restrictions on the brewers. They were popular. The demand was good and persistent. What is happening? Is somebody making a "corner"? If so, we demand his head on a charger.

#### THE GOVERNMENT RICE SCHEME.

It is a very pleasant thing for a paper to find itself able to praise when its job is more often to blame. Our government in taking steps to defeat the rice profiteers is doing a bigger thing than appears on the surface. We had a note yesterday on the ethics of profiteering, especially in foodstuffs, and spoke of legislation to make food "cornering" a penal offence. But that is perhaps a long way round for a short cut. By the policy of becoming itself a rice dealer, in order to sell cheaply, the Government assures immediate and very necessary relief for the poor. Even should it make a money loss on the operation, it stands to gain. Things were getting desperate. The big wave of crime that we have had to notice must be attributable in part to dear rice, and we might easily have rice riots here if the bad conditions were allowed to continue, such as they have had in neighbouring ports. Wages have had to be raised, and would have had to be raised again, so that the public gains too by having the labouring class properly fed at a cost within their means. The cost to the Government of dealing with more crime or suppressing a riot would be more, probably, than any loss likely to arise from this experiment in government trading. The obvious result and the first result of supplying the people with rice at a reasonable price, providing the scheme is so organized that the people have ready access to the distributing agencies, is that the profiteers must at once come down to the government rate or be frozen out. We congratulate the administration on its decision and prompt action, and wish its success. If there is anything we can do to help it in our own line, in the way of publicity, our services are freely at the government's disposal.

#### SOLDIERING.

Simultaneously with news of London's uproarious worship of the fighting men in the Peace Parade comes a report of a speech by the Premier in which he says that if war is to be ended, it must be treated as a great crime, and not as an honourable game. Our sympathy with this sentiment is pronounced, but we fear the Premier didn't mean it, or even recognize its full significance. We fear that the people are not yet ready to agree even if they should understand it. Many have agreed that war is a great crime. Many are positive that the German War Lord is a great criminal. But how many could receive without impatience the inescapable implication of the Premier's words? If we are to regard war as a great crime, instead of a great game, that means that we must regard all who engage in it as criminals, *particeps criminis*. We must regard the professional soldier, as we regard burglars and other men who pawn their integrity. If the soldier's words seriously, and to refuse to participate any further in the great crime—if soldiers the world over followed their example—the diplomats would be forced to find some other way of deciding international disputes. Possibly there would be no disputes, if the masses knew there would be no more military pomp to cheer and grow delirious about. Anyway, that's what Lloyd George said, and if we have got the meaning wrong, perhaps you will interpret it more accurately for yourselves. All we ask is that you should look for a meaning.

#### POLITICIANS AND COALMINERS.

Only a day or two ago Reuter told us that the politicians said (1) that the threat to raise the price of coal was not a political dodge (not motivated by political considerations) (2) that it would be postponed pending negotiations with the miners, and (3) that in any case it would not be put in force immediately. The miners refused to accept the gang's terms. To-day, in our Earlier Telegrams, we read that Mr. B. Law announces the enforcement of the higher price at once on the ground that, postponement would be fatal. Such mutually exclusive statements must include a common or garden lie. Aren't they the dear people? When by their blundering they have forced our unhappy country into Bolshevism, it is to be hoped they will be there to see, and to have their reward. It is calculated that the total amount of savvy and tact in the "Coalition" gang, if spread out flat, would certainly occultify an annular manner the area of a five cent piece. We must be fair and give them their due credit. That's

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 3s. 7 3/16d.

The Police Reserve Club will be closed on and after Monday next, July 28.

To-day's return shows three cases of plague, one of cholera, and two of c. s. fever.

The s.s. "Lien-shing" (Captain L. A. Muir) came to port from Saigon last night with 1,800 tons of rice.

The s.s. "Calcutta Maru" from Yokohama brought a cargo of milk, sulphur, matches, etc., this morning.

The s.s. "Suisang" (Captain A. Fraser) from Saigon, arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of rice, etc.

The Indo-China s.s. "Loongian" (Captain Leask) cleared for Manila to-day with 1,400 tons of general cargo.

A number of military details are leaving for Home to be demobilized by the B. I. s.s. "Dilwara" on Monday.

The s.s. "Mau Sang" arrived yesterday with 2,500 tons of cargo from Saigon, consigned to Messrs. Namaze.

The s.s. "Sunning" which came to port from Shanghai yesterday brought cargo and 87 bags and 12 baskets of mail.

The s.s. "Sado Maru" from Japan and Shanghai brought 3,800 tons of through cargo, and 87 bags of mail for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Sodegaura Maru" from Bombay, brought 1,630 tons of Cotton Yarn for Hongkong. The Yamashita K. K. are the agents.

Lieut. J. J. A. Ialpin, Hongkong-Singapore R. G. A., and Lieut. S. Mann R. G. A., are leaving for Home by the s.s. "Dilwara" on Monday.

The s.s. "Japan" (Captain A. Munro) arrived from Japan yesterday afternoon. She brought 1,621 tons of cargo to Hongkong and has 2,914 tons for onward ports.

The end of an altercation between two Chinese was that one stabbed the other and took to his heels. The injured man has been removed to the Civil Hospital, seriously wounded.

Mr. Harold H. Horton, representative of the Prizma Motion Photography Company is in Hongkong taking local pictures for "The World via Movies." Mr. Horton was taking a picture of Peddar Street just after twilight to-day. He is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Two Chinese charged at the Marine Court this morning with being on board the s.s. "Suisang" without permission were candid in their pleas. One said he went on board to sell fruit, but did not have permission or a hawk's licence. The other said he was selling tea. He also admitted being there without permission and not having a hawk's licence.

Cabled news has been received that Mr. Montague Ede, the Chairman of the War Propaganda Committee, who is now in London, has established a branch of the Publicity Bureau for South China at 10 Regent St. The London Bureau will be in a position to provide British manufacturers with information regarding trade possibilities and to advise those who wish to open business in Hongkong as to the best means of securing adequate representation. The London Branch will be in constant communication with the Hongkong office and is already in touch with all the Chambers of Commerce and many of the leading merchants in the United Kingdom. It is anticipated that the greater part of the enquiries which are now directed to various agencies out here will be dealt with by the London Bureau and local merchants who are desirous of extending their connections are advised to communicate with the Publicity Bureau, 3 Queen's Building, stating any lines they are willing to handle in order that their names may be added to the lists which are being prepared.

#### THE MURDERED INDIAN SOLDIER.

There is no result at present of the enquiries into the murder of the Indian soldier at Kowloon. The deceased's correct name is Dole Khan, and he was a Gunner of the Mountain Battery Hongkong-Singapore R. G. A. recently returned from active service with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. The late Gunner Dole Khan did three years' active service in Egypt and Palestine and was nearing the time to retire to India on pension.

#### CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for The China Mail (from the Wah Tai Yai Po).]

#### THE CLASH WITH JAPANESE.

PEKING, July 23. As a result of the Sino-Japanese troops clash in Kirin, a Presidential Mandate was issued last night dismissing divisional commander Ko Shi Pan and other Military commanders and reprimanding Mang Yan Yuen and Pat Kwai Fong. They are instructed to investigate the affair and punish the Chinese soldiers.

The number of wounded and killed during the clash on the Chinese side is unknown. Japanese report says the Japanese casualties were 16 killed and 48 wounded.

Italy and Tientsin. The Italian demand for the Austrian Concession in Tientsin originated from the former Italian Minister to Peking who owing to his unpopularity was recalled and is now serving as a Secretary at the Peace Conference.

#### ANOTHER CLASH.

The Chinese and Japanese troops had another clash at Chang Chun on the 21st inst. Several tens of them were killed and wounded on both sides.

In connection with the clash the Japanese Minister in Kirin made the following demands:

- (1) No Chinese troops be allowed to station within 30 miles of Chang Chun.
- (2) Tung (in Chang Chun) be opened as treaty Port.
- (3) To make compensation to the Japanese troops and to punish the Chinese troops starting the trouble.

#### THE L. O. N.

The Educational Association of Kiangsu and eight other Bodies have telegraphed Peking and Canton requesting that Wong Ching Ming and Wellington Koo be appointed delegates to the League of Nations.

#### BIG GOVERNMENT LUMBER DEAL.

#### FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN HONGKONG.

Recently Reuter told us of a lumber deal the British Government had made with America. The following paragraph gives the inner history of the deal, which discloses, with other information given to the *China Mail*, that the order was carried through by Messrs. Christensen, Hanfay and Weatherwax, of San Francisco: "Mr. Ed Christensen, who went to London to adjust the legal difficulties involved in receiving an award for damages from the British Government for the seizure of the steamship 'Edna,' formerly the 'Mazatlan,' is responsible for placing with the United Kingdom the largest Pacific Coast lumber and railway tie order ever closed. As a result of his activity Messrs. Christensen, Hanfay and Weatherwax have chartered twenty-one wooden steamers to be loaded with California redwood lumber, ties and other lumber from other Pacific Coast points. All of the cargoes are to be loaded and dispatched within the next few months."

"According to San Francisco shipping and lumber men, Mr. Christensen accomplished what was supposed to be an impossibility. They knew, or believed they knew, that the United Kingdom would need millions of feet of lumber and uncountable ties, and it was generally supposed that when the British got ready to buy they would come here and place the order. Before Christensen left San Francisco he told a representative of *The Chronicle* that he was going, after these orders. Although the placing of the initial huge order has only been confirmed, it is believed that when the local lumber and ship operator returns it will be announced that the twenty-one ships loaded is but a starter, and there will be a continual stream of lumber and ties sent across the Atlantic."

As it happens Messrs. Christensen, Hanfay and Weatherwax have a representative in Hongkong at the moment, Mr. J. H. Cosgrove, who is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. Cosgrove who has been on service as an officer with the American Army, is making a trip for his firm to study the conditions in the Orient and India to see how they can be applied to his firm's business. His firm runs 21 Oregon pine mills and supplies lumber and railway ties in enormous quantities. They intend to open offices in Hongkong and Singapore later on. The company already has offices in New York, London, Shanghai and Manila with a head office in San Francisco. Mr. Cosgrove is leaving for Saigon about the middle of August.

#### WHEN YOU EAT TOO MUCH.

Distress in the stomach after eating is relieved by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it the next time you eat more than you should. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

#### HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. R. Wakeman, V.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

#### STRENGTH.

No. 856 Pte. V. Murrell, Stretcher Bearer Section, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated July 21, 1919. No. 995 Sapper A. H. Green, Eng. Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated July 24, 1919.

#### APPRECIATION.

The following appeared in Garrison Orders issued on 21st instant:—The G. O. C. has much pleasure in publishing the following note from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, dated 19th instant:—

"I should like to let you know as soon as possible how much I appreciate the smart appearance and excellence of the parade this morning. Considering the restricted area and the number of separate Units I think all concerned are to be congratulated on the result."

#### APPOINTMENT.

No. 481 Corporal J. M. Smyth, "B" Company, is appointed Acting Sergeant, dated 21st July, 1919.

#### LEAVE.

2nd Corp. J. McCormack, Eng. Coy., is granted 6 weeks' leave from 5. 8. 19. Pte H. R. Phelps, "D" Coy., is granted 2 1/2 months' leave from 31. 7. 19.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

#### EQUIPMENT.

All N. C. O's and men in possession of Buff Equipment are to return same to Store as soon as possible (between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., except on Saturday and Sunday), and exchange it for Web Equipment. Articles to be exchanged are: belt, pouch, frog, haversack and water bottle.

#### PAY.

Members of Right Half Company are requested to draw the pay due to them for June at the Company's Office at Headquarters between 5 and 6 p.m. on Monday 28th, or Wednesday 30th July.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain R. Hall.

D.E.L. INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES FOR RECRUITS.

Recruits will parade for D.E.L. instruction under R.E. Instructors at Belchers at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30th.

Officer on duty: Captain R. Hall.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major Wakeman, V.D., Officer Commanding.

#### "A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, July 29.—5.15 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8, 9, 10 and 11. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Thursday, July 31.—5.15 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Friday, 1st August.—5.15 p.m.—At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3 Practices 15 and 16. Dress, as above.

Sunday, 3rd August.—7.00 a.m.—At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, N. C.O.s. and Men as detailed by Company Commander.

#### SIGNALLING SECTION.

Tuesday, 29th July.—5.15 p.m.—At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2 Practices 8, 9, 10 and 11. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 31st July.—5.15 p.m.—At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3 Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieut. A. O. Evans.

#### PARADE—BATHING.

Launch will leave Blake Pier on Wednesday, 30th instant at 5 p.m. and call at Kowloon 10 minutes later.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, July 25, 1919.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

#### TO WELCOME NEW GOVERNOR.

#### PUBLIC MEETING TO FOLLOW SUCCESSFUL PROTEST.

Our well-meaning friends of the "boss" class have taken the broad hint, and abandoned their "hole and corner" procedure in favour of the public meeting. Our constituents thought more desirable. See advt. Now let's all show them that we can rally round them and help when they "play the game" by us. Next Monday at 5.30.

#### EUROPEAN BOATSWAIN CONVICTED.

Adam Allday made his appearance before Magistrate Lindsell this morning charged with stealing 200 ft. of canvas hose valued at \$80 from the s.s. "Agamemnon" on July 24. Defendant pleaded guilty and Captain J. L. Sprott of the ship informed the Magistrate that accused was a boatswain on board for some time, and carried a good record. Previous to his being employed in the ship he was an able seaman. Inspector Cashman stated that defendant's explanation was that he intended to sell some old hose, but had taken the new ones instead of the old by mistake, from the store room. Mr. Lindsell observed that the boatswain had no right whatever to sell any hose which he took from the store room. Accused was fined \$200 or four weeks' jail. Later, from representations made by defendant's employers, the fine was reduced to \$100.

#### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

#### British—Japanese—

Luchow Japan  
Brisbane Korea Maru  
Cornelia Chofu Maru  
Hok Canton Masayoshi Maru  
Fooksang Calcutta Maru  
Huichow Suwa Maru  
Wuhu Sado Maru  
Kaifong Sodegaura Maru  
Fooshing Agamemnon  
Singaporean Singaporean  
Cassis Asia  
Hangchow Po Lee  
Yingchow  
Chipsing  
Suisang  
Mausang  
Lien-shing  
Sunning  
Yatshing  
Loongsang  
Prominent  
Changchow  
Prosper  
Wollwra  
Cardium  
Chingchow  
Hong Wan I

#### Chinese—

Yuet Shang  
Asia  
Po Lee

#### French—

Andre Lebon

#### Siamese—

Kao Samud  
Pin Samud

#### Dutch—

Tijbodas  
Dreute  
Besitang

#### American—

Tancerville

#### Swedish—

Peking

#### CHINESE JOURNALISM.

Is this a case of a Chinese North-cliff giving em what they want? A Chinese contemporary relates that a Chinese woman of No. 4 Kennedy Town, thirty years old, gave birth to triplets at the Tung Wa Hospital. The paper solemnly mentions that one baby was black, the second red, and the third white. More German intrigue, perhaps, as those were the colours of the Kaiser's flag. Perhaps the Pass Office people will see to it.

#### DISGRACEFUL PICTURE AT THE CORONET.

The pure in heart should stay away from the Coronet Theatre this week, as Eleanor Glynn's immodest story of "Three Weeks" is being filmed there. The book was bad enough in its animalian suggestiveness, and the picture, as might be expected, is worse. It is the apotheosis of lasciviousness.

#### "A CHIT FROM A EUROPEAN?"

Charged with receiving a quantity of stolen property, a Chinese pleaded that he had a chit from a European concerning the sale. In discharging him Mr. Lindsell said that he was satisfied that he had acted in good faith, but that he (accused) should take more care in the future.

#### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the U. S. Consulate from the Manila observatory at 11.15 a.m. on July 25.  
Cyclone or typhoon W. of northern Luzon more than 100 miles distant, direction unknown.



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

## AUSTRIAN TREATY.

PARIS, July 20.  
M. Dutasta handed Herr Renner the complete Austrian peace treaty at St. Germain this morning. There was no ceremony. The treaty was accompanied by a letter from M. Clemenceau allowing the Austrians ten days in which to submit written observations and pointing out that the treaty itself replies to all the Austrian Notes.

The official summary of the new clauses of the Austrian Treaty states that the frontier between Austria and the one part and Hungary and Czechoslovakia of the other has been modified in order to include within Austria the territories inhabited by German speaking populations. A bridgehead is established south of Pressburg on the right bank of the Danube. The Austrian army shall not exceed 30,000 and shall be reduced to that within three months. Conscription shall be abolished and voluntary enlistment substituted, "as part of the plan to enable the initiation of universal limitation of armaments." The army shall be used exclusively to maintain internal order and control the frontiers.

All officers must be regulars. The present officers who are retained must serve till they are aged forty. New officers must have at least twenty consecutive years of active service. Non-coms and privates must enlist for at least twelve consecutive years, including at least six years with the colours. Within three months the armament of the Austrian army must be reduced according to the details and schedules and all the surplus material is confined to a single state controlled factory. The importation or exportation of war material is forbidden.

The reparation commission will notify Austria by May 1, 1921 the extent of her liability to make reparation, payments being spread over a period of thirty years. The commission will consider the diminution of Austria's resources. There is provision however for immediate reparation. All merchant ships and fishing craft must be surrendered in two months, also twenty per cent. of their fleet. Austria undertakes the restoration of the invaded areas, and must deliver in three months a specified number of livestock to Italy, Serbia, and Rumania, and also give a five years' option on timber and iron based on pre-war importations. Austria agrees to restore specified documents and works of antiquity and art removed from the invaded territories during the last ten years, except in the case of Italy, for whom the period will be from 1861. Austria must also pay the cost of the armaments of occupation and export no gold before May 1, 1921. New states arising out of the dismemberment of Austria will assume part of the Austrian pre-war debt, apportioned by the reparation commission. The Austrian republic assumes the whole war debt of the former Austrian government but the new states must carry the war debt bonds held within their respective territories. Austria renounces all rights as regards international, financial or commercial organisations in allied countries, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey or the former Russian empire. She agrees to deliver the gold deposited as security for the Ottoman debt and renounces all benefits under the treaties of Bucharest and Brest Litovsk, and transfers to the Allies all her claims against her former associates in wartime. All financial adjustments such as banking, insurance, etc. necessitated by the dismemberment of the monarchy shall be regulated by agreement between the various governments. Alternatively the reparation commission will appoint arbitrators. The conditions under which railways are granted to private companies must be arranged between the concessionaire and the State concerned, or submitted for arbitration to the council of the League of Nations.

## TECK'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

LONDON, July 19.

The King has approved the engagement of Helena, daughter of the Marquess of Cambridge (formerly Duke of Teck) to Major Evelyn Gibbs of the Coldstreams, formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Minto in India, and cousin of Lord Alington.

## PEACE DAY AT HOME.

LONDON, July 19.

Peace Day broke dull and warm at home. Armies of men had worked all night completing the decorations. The route was crowded before dawn. Many camped out in the streets. The morning trains from the provinces and suburbs were packed.

## AS A COUNTER AGAINST ITALY?

LONDON, July 19.

All political classes in the Austrian treaty relating to Italy have been reserved.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

## FRENCH FOOD MINISTRY FALLS.

PARIS, July 18.  
The Chamber, discussing high prices, adopted by 227 votes to 213 a resolution condemning the economic policy of the Government. This was after a statement had been made by M. Boret, the Minister of Food Supplies, who resigns. The vote does not affect the Government's general policy or other ministers.

## FRENCH AIRWOMAN KILLED.

PARIS, July 18.  
The famous airwoman Baroness Laroche, the holder of the height and other airwoman's records, was killed when her aeroplane crashed at Crotty.

## PRINCE OF WALES AND AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, July 19.

Speaking at a dinner in honour of General Birdwood, the Prince of Wales referred in enthusiastic terms to the work of the Australian forces. He said he looked forward to the first opportunity he would get to visit Australia whose men had played such a splendid part in the great world struggle. Now peace was signed there were difficult times ahead but he felt sure the great British spirit which had carried us triumphantly through the last five years would help to solve the problem and that we should be able to maintain the British empire as united and as prosperous as it had ever been.

## FRENCH LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.

PARIS, July 19.

The general confederation of labour has decided to postpone the demonstration planned to take place on July 21.

## THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

PARIS, July 19.  
Le Petit Journal states that the army of occupation is not greatly to exceed a hundred thousand men.

## SILVER.

LONDON, July 21.

Silver is quoted 54 1/2 and 44 5/16. The market is steady.

## THE ABERDEEN MURDER.

Two Chinese, a detective and another, were indicted before Magistrate Lindsell for implication in the recent murder of a Chinese belonging to a picnic party at Apichau. Hearing was adjourned.

## CHINESE REMANDED ON BURGLARY CHARGE.

On the application of Mr. J. H. Gardner a Chinese was remanded by Magistrate Lindsell this morning on a charge of burglary at No. 43 Connaught Road.

## THE RICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison now has a Committee to assist him. It includes Messrs. Li Po Kwai, Lan Yik Cheuk, Un Wun U, Chan Ting Sun and Chung Yun Hing.

## JARDINE'S CANTON BUY.

INTERESTING GODOWN SALE.

Yesterday's China Mail had the story of the purchase by Ewo of the Hamburg Amerika Co.'s godowns at Canton. It was a good story and a true story, if only that perverse fate which seems to dog our appetite for exact facts had not stepped in (through no fault of ours) and left us a trifle of \$200,000 "out" in the matter of the price paid. Let us give you them now just right.

Price paid, £275,000.

Area, 365,000 sq. ft., all bundled. Buildings, two, red brick, each 186 by 77 ft. Iron roofs. Two small outhouses. Wharves, one only steel, size 240 by 40 ft.

The property valuation was about \$400,000. After the Chinese bidders dropped out at about \$200,000, Messrs. Jardine Matheson had very little opposition, the Japanese bidders perhaps realizing that they had no chance. The Chinese would have been in a fine stew if the Japanese had got it. The property cost the H. A. Co. altogether about \$300,000 ten years ago. It is considered a cheap buy.

On the Wigwam Courts yesterday in a Hongkong Tennis League fixture, U.S.R.C. "B" defeated Wigwam by 31 games. The scores were: U.S.R.C., 65 games, Wigwam, 34 games.

## CRAMP COLIC.

NO need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or intestinal pains. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to relieve the most severe cases. Get it today, there will be no time to send for it after the attack comes on. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

The July Criminal Session was opened before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Lewis, K.C.) in the Supreme Court this morning. There are only two cases on the calendar, one of manslaughter and the other murder, both Chinese.

This morning, his Lordship and a jury composed of Messrs. V. J. Bailey (foreman), H. S. Harding, A. H. Lay, Ching Fong Lee, R. M. G. da Silva, J. W. Mitchell and Pang Kok Siu, were engaged in hearing the case against an elderly Chinese named Lau Kwong Nam who was charged at the instance of the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.) with the manslaughter of a young girl named Chan Ming Fong by administering poison.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" and claimed to be tried.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E. (assisted by Mr. T. H. Lyson), was for the defence.

On June 15, deceased the mother, the infant was taken ill with fever. She gave it some herb medicine prescribed by a Chinese doctor named Leung. On the morning of June 16, the child was still feverish and she took it to Dr. Lam (deceased). He examined the child and then put some stuff into the child's nostrils but it failed to succeed. He then told her the child was in a bad way, and going to a cupboard, he returned with the bottle (poisoned) and after instructing her to hold the child's hands, he poured the contents of the bottle down its throat. Some of the liquid thus poured fell on her right arm and burned it, leaving a mark still visible (exhibits).

Immediately after this treatment, she noticed the child's eyes had become fixed. The defendant also noticed this and quickly handled her and the child out of the house. Her husband stayed behind to take the prescription. On his way home, she saw the child had some liquid oozing from her mouth and nose. On arrival at the house, she noticed the child was very uneasy and decided to take it back to the doctor, but it died on the way. At the defendant's house, she showed the dead body to him and said: "What did you do to my child? What medicine did you administer to make her so bad? See her mouth, it's all black." The defendant, said witness, used some bad words towards her and told her to clear out or he would call a policeman and get her six months' jail. Acting on the suggestion of some of the onlookers, she took the dead body to a dispensary whence it was removed to the mortuary.

By Mr. Alabaster: She could not read or write. She did not know the meaning of the five Chinese characters on the bottle which was translated by Mr. Nolan as "Medicine for external use. Not to be taken." Mr. Alabaster: Do you seriously suggest that a man like the accused, able to read and write, would, in view of those large characters on the bottle, give its contents to your child to drink?—I don't know if he can read or not, but that was what he actually did.

Surely, if he knows how to write a prescription, he must know how to read?—I am a woman and how am I to know if a man can read or write. (Laughter.)

I put it to you that what actually happened was that you were holding the child on your right arm and the accused put the bottle into your left hand and asked you to give it to the child to smell to make it sneeze. He allowed you to smell it first and as you did so you choked and the contents of the bottle were spilt, some into the child's mouth, some on the neck and some on your right arm?—No, no, that is not true. I never touched that bottle. He himself held it in his hand and poured its contents down my child's throat while I supported her with my right arm and held her hands with my left hand. I haven't got a third hand with which to hold the bottle! (Laughter.)

The case proceeded.

## GARRISON TENNIS LEAGUE.

88 CO. R.G.A. "A" v. R.A.O.C.

This match was won by the R.G.A. at Happy Valley yesterday, by 12 games. The R.A.O.C. had one pair that did not complete but this could not affect the result. Scores:—

Co.Q.M.S. Talford and Gr. Long, 88 Co., beat Staff Sgt. Houghton and Staff Sgt. Gibbons, 7-2; beat Conductor Harding and Staff Prior, 5-4.

C.S.M. Pragnell and Cpl. Rollett, 88 Co., lost to Lt.-Col. Cole and Rev. Bundie, 4-5; beat Houghton and Gibbons, 6-3; beat Harding and Prior, 7-2.

Br. Amy and Sgt. Amaty, 88 Co., lost to Cole and Bundie, 1-8; beat Houghton and Gibbons, 5-4; beat Harding and Prior, 7-2. Totals: 88 Co. R.G.A. "A" 42 games; R.A.O.C., 30 games.

## FUNERAL.

## THE LATE MRS. C. A. DA ROZA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. da Roza, whose death was reported in yesterday's China Mail, was well attended yesterday afternoon when the remains were laid to rest in the R.C. Cemetery at Happy Valley.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. A. da Roza (husband), the deceased's little son, and Messrs. F. X. and Leo d'Almada e Castro (step-brothers).

The coffin was a very handsome one of oak and was carried across the harbour in a special launch and transferred to the hearse at Observation Pier. When the cortege arrived at the cemetery, it was met at the gate by Rev. Fr. Bianchi, who officiated both at the chapel and the graveside, assisted by Rev. Fr. Novati of the Spanish Procurator and several other priests. Nuns from the Italian and French Convents also attended.

Amongst those present were: Messrs. E. A. M. Williams, G. P. Lamont, D. K. Bick, S. Wolf, J. H. Gardner, M. S. Sussman, H. H. Taylor, M. P. Talbot, E. D. Kowal, J. H. S. Moly, M. J. Pucell, A. E. Hall, E. M. V. R. de Sousa, A. M. de L. Soares, A. L. Alves, E. A. Carvalho, J. F. E. da Silva, J. M. Alves, A. F. B. Silva, Netto, B. B. Basso, P. O. da Roza, A. D. Baretto, J. M. Gracia, P. M. Gracia, F. M. Gracia, F. M. Gracia, A. G. da Rocha, J. D. Osmond, C. Osmond, J. M. E. Alves, M. F. Rocha, A. J. C. Rocha, A. C. Botelho, D. de Sousa, V. Goncalves, John Remedios, A. H. Robins, J. M. Place de Silva, V. F. V. Bebero, and Captain Brigue.

The following sent wreaths: The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the British Trading Co., Messrs. Suzuki & Co., the Union Trading Co., the Overseas Trading Co., Messrs. Lo & Lo, Messrs. Maxims & Co., Messrs. Walsingham, Asonm & Co., Messrs. Gilling & Lyson, Messrs. Hogg, Kanungo & Co., Staff of Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co., Messrs. Carvalho & Co., Messrs. Winkler Bros., Dr. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. da Silva, Mr. Edwint Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lopes, Estalio F. Jorge, Elsa Ozorio, Mr. H. W. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Duarte Souza, Mr. P. M. N. de Silva, Mr. J. V. Xavier, Mr. F. M. P. de Gracia, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. B. Basso, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Danenberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Yvanovich, Mr. and Mrs. C. de S. F. Busto, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beaumont, Mrs. Leiria, Mr. A. P. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. B. E. Balfiore, Mr. J. F. Gracia, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, the Misses C. Tavares and M. Harker, Mr. C. Danenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. d'Almada, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. d'Almada, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Guterres, Mr. L. G. Ribeiro, Mr. A. D. Baretto, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jorge, Mr. and Mrs. F. Danenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss E. M. Alves, Mr. A. L. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. d'Almada, Leo, Beppo, and Goria, Mr. M. A. Figueredo, Mr. V. Yvanovich, "Mille," Mr. and Mrs. Montalvo de Jesus, Mr. A. E. Hall, Capt. Young, Mr. A. J. M. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Goldring, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de Figueredo, Mr. A. F. J. Soares, Mr. George E. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mr. M. A. Razaok, Mr. F. M. Remedios, "Maysie," Mrs. Hyndman de Gracia, Mr. J. A. de Gracia, Mr. and Mrs. E. Danenberg, Mr. J. de Brito, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Botelho, Miss Edith Carvalho, Mr. F. X. d'Almada Remedios, "Zita," Miss Hilda Jorge, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baptista, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. F. da Silva, Mr. M. F. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. de S. da Silva, and many others without cards.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HIGH COST OF RICE.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

Sir,—As you are a great advocate on matters relating to public interest, may I ask you a small space in your valuable paper in order that the Government's attention ought to be called for regarding the steps to be taken to check the abuses of rice dealers in raising daily their prices commensurate to the cost. We understand Mr. Hutchison has been given this task, but it appears nothing has since been done, while the dealers are taking advantage of this long delay. Yesterday the price for one picul was charged \$201. To-day and to-morrow onward it may reach \$30 or more! These abuses ought to be checked in no time, what say you Mr. Editor?

Our dependents are demanding more wages have we to feed them at such prices? We hope for a leader in your next issue on this particular subject and many thanks.

Yours,  
RICE CONSUMERS.  
[A few days more and the machinery is to move.—Ed. C.M.]

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PROPOSED ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO H. E. SIR REGINALD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF the Executive and Legislative Councils invite the Public to attend a Meeting at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 28th day of July instant at 5.30 P.M. in connection with the above project.

Hongkong, July 23, 1919.

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WE have been requested by the above Company to announce that New Shares will be issued at par to shareholders on the 16th June, 1919, in the proportion of ONE new share for every TWO old shares, fractions being disregarded.

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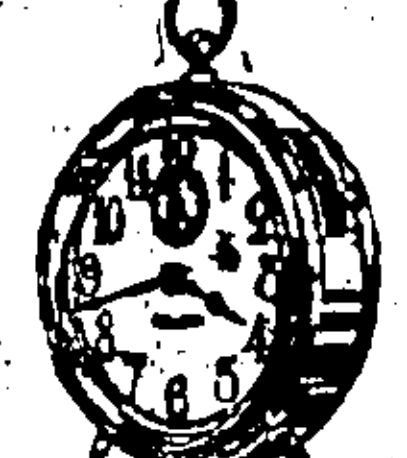
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## RUSSIA AND ALLIES.

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colleagues to represent them, would have been the exponents of a pitiless community hovering between life and death. They could and would have offered no opposition to the world-dictators, whose decisions they would have ended by accepting. And this acquiescence, however provisional, would have tended to relieve the Allies of a sensible part of their load of responsibility. It would also have linked the Russians, loosely perhaps but perceptibly, to their former Allies. It would have imparted a settled Entente to the direction of Koltchak's policy, and communicated it to the nation. In short, it might have dispelled some of the storm-clouds that are gathering in the East of Europe.

## KOLTCHAK'S ADVANCE.

Russia is apparently nearing the end of her long-drawn-out agony. Koltchak's army is advancing, not quite so rapidly as is commonly assumed, but steadily. If circumstances prove superlatively favourable, he may reach Moscow some time this year, especially if Petrograd be captured in the meanwhile. These eventualities, if they come to pass, would be followed by the collapse of Bolshevism as a political power, and if Koltchak were the first to reach Moscow it is he who would rule the land, at least for a while, not perhaps with his present Cabinet nor with any party administration, but with men of knowledge, experience, and character. Whether this stage would coincide with the complete restoration of sound, stable conditions is another matter. Would Koltchak's programme be drawn up with any object but the well-being of his country? And how far is his welfare compatible with the status quo in Eastern Europe? Burning indignation and moral reprobation were the sentiments aroused among the Allies by the infamous treaty of Brest-Litovsk. It was justly anathematized by all Entente peoples as the loathsome creation of a frenzied people. But shortly afterwards the Entente Governments themselves, when their turn came, wrought a political patchwork of variegated injustice. Whereas the Brest-Litovsk treaty provided for a federal Slav State with provincial diets and a federal Parliament, the system substituted by the Allies consisted in carving up Russia into an ever-increasing number of independent States, some of which cannot live without Russian goodwill, and debarring the inhabitants from a voice in the matter, and creating a permanent agency for foreign intervention. The Russians were not even asked to say informally what they thought or felt about it.

Nobody acquainted with Russian psychology imagines that the feelings of this high-souled people can be transformed by gifts of food, money, or munitions. The spell thrown over the ill-fated Austrians, who have, it is believed, silenced the prompting of racial instinct in order to listen to the soft words and receive the conditioned offerings of the virtuous tempter, will take hold on the Slav idealist. How little likely Russians are to barter ideal boons for material advantages may be gathered from an incident worth noting that occurred in the months of April and May, when the fall of the capital was expected. The one thing necessary for their success against Bolshevism was, the capture of Petrograd. If that city, which, despite its cosmopolitan character, is still the centre of political Russia, could be wrested from the tenacious grasp of Lenin and Trotsky, the fall of the Bolshevik Tsarlets was a foregone conclusion. The friends of Koltchak accordingly pressed every lever to set the machinery in motion for the march against Peter's city. And as of all helpers the Finns were admittedly the most efficacious, conversations were begun with their leaders. The Finns were ready to give a bargain, but it must be a hard and lucrative one. They would march on Petrograd for a price. The principal condition they laid down was the definitive recognition of their complete independence within frontiers which I am not concerned to discuss. The Koltchak Government was ready to treat with the Finnish Cabinet, as with de facto Government, and to recognize Finland's present status, but as they could not give what they did not possess, their recognition must, they explained, be like their own authority, provisional. To this the Helsinki Government demurred. The Russians remained firm, and the negotiations fell through.

## RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE.

But the improvised arrangements, entailing dismemberment, which the Allies have imposed on Russia during her cataleptic trance are reopened, as they will be as soon as she recovers consciousness and strength, what course will events then follow? If she seeks to gather under her wing once more some of the peoples whose complete independence the League of Nations is now about to guarantee, will that body respond to their appeal and fly to their assistance? Russia, who has not been consulted, will not be bound by the rules of the League, and one needs not be a prophet to foretell the reluctance of Western armies to wage another war in order to prevent Karelia—of which some

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of the plenipotentiaries may have heard as little as of Tschchen—from remaining Russian or the Ukraine from being brought back to the Russian fold. Europe may then see its political axis once more shifted, and its outlook obscured. The territorial equilibrium which is said to be abolished by the Fourteen Points may be re-established by the hundred-and-one economic-political changes which Russia's recovery will contribute to bring about.

ERRORS OF THE ALLIES.

How defective the psychological flair of the lawgivers of the Conference has been may be seen from the methods as well as the general trend of their policy. They devised no coherent scheme for dealing with Eastern Europe, and no sure means of carrying out such fiftful measures as they adopted. Alone the Americans were equipped with carefully tabulated statistics and huge masses of facts, which they poured out as lavishly as coal heavers hurl the contents of their sacks into the cellar. But they put them to no practical use. Losing themselves in a labyrinth of details, they failed to get a comprehensive view of the whole. The other delegations lacked both data and general ideas. A short time ago, from the twilight of the Conference chamber, went forth the unofficial but serious suggestion that Koltchak should convene a Constituent Assembly for Siberia! This idea is not more singular than the circumstance that it emanated from the minds of men who, without waiting for the vote of any assembly, sanctioned the separation of whole provinces from Russia. Before officially proclaiming Finland's independence, the plenipotentiaries were exhorted to determine the geographical boundaries with which they were prepared to recognize her sway. This would have been a helpful—it certainly was a delicate—task, owing to the ambitious designs cherished by the Helsinki Government at the time. Now it was the inevitable practice of the secret Council of Five, Four, or Three to put off all thorny issues as long as might be, and this one was dealt with accordingly. One of the influential delegates told a friend of mine who among others had pleaded for this preliminary delimitation, that it was a secondary matter which could be settled later, "by one of the boundary commissions." And settled it will be later, probably not by one of the boundary commissions, but by a less deliberate body of men. Holy contested frontier questions are Gordian knots, and have to be treated as such.

RECOGNITION OF NEW STATES.

The proximate motives that determined the Secret Council to recognize this or that new State, although of no political moment, are of sufficient, psychological interest to warrant mention. They shed a light on the concreteness, directness, and simplicity of the workings of the statesmen's minds when engaged in transacting international business. New communities were judged to be ripe for recognition because of some wholly extrinsic circumstance. A food distributor, for instance, or the secretary of a treasury wanted a receipt for expenditure abroad from the State that benefited by it. As this pre-supposed the existence of a State and a Government, he declined to come to the aid of a people that was not a State and lacked a proper Government, and the Conference had to create both without delay. Thus the reason why Finland's independence received the hall-mark of the Powers when it did was because the United States Government was generously preparing to give aid to the Finns, and had to get in return proper receipts signed by competent authorities representing the State. Had it not been for this need of valid receipts, the time of recognition might have been postponed, as was the marking off of the frontiers. And like considerations led to like results in other cases. Czechoslovakia's independence was formally recognized for the same reasons, as one of its leading men admitted.

THIS EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?

"Bit of luck getting this carriage all to myself," he murmured, "and now for a comfortable pipe and a dip into literature."

Then he proceeded to fill his pipe. But the satisfied expression on his face faded when he shook his match-box and found it empty.

"Confound it!" he said, "not a solitary light. Hang it all!"

And with a vicious growl, he threw the box (one of the "safety" variety) out of the window.

Sadly and silently he put his pipe back in his pocket, when his fingers came into contact with something.

"By Jingo!" he cried, "I've got matches after all!"

And he produced a handful of the little brown-tipped necessities, which had fallen from the box into his pocket.

But his thoughts, when he realised that he had just thrown away the only thing upon which he could strike them—the box—were too deep and terrible for words!

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 25, 1919.		
On London	...	37 1/2
Bank Wire	...	37 1/2
On demand	...	37 1/2
30 days sight	...	37 1/2
4 months sight	...	37 1/2
Credit 4 months sight	...	37 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight	...	37 1/2
On Paris	...	100
On demand	...	100
Credit 4 months sight	...	100
On New York	...	100
On demand	...	100
Credit 4 months sight	...	100
On Bombay	...	100
Wire	...	100
On demand	...	100
On Calcutta	...	100
Wire	...	100
On demand	...	100
On Singapore	...	100
On demand	...	100
On Manila	...	100
On demand	...	100
On Shanghai	...	100
On demand	...	100
30 days sight (private paper)	...	100
On Yokohama	...	100
On demand	...	100
Gold Exchange (per ton)	...	35.60
Overland (Bank's buying rate)	...	\$5.50
Silver (per oz.)	...	54 1/2
Bar Silver in Hongkong	...	27 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash	...	24 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Coin	...	24 1/2 p.m.
Bank of North America	...	7 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin	...	1 d.m.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	...	par.



